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**RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

M/S: Box (FEE) Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the (**NON-FINAL**) Examiner's Action mailed September 16, 2003 (Paper No. 4), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 16, 2003, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows: